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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, St/PR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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FROM: Chief, Collection Group, CM/T

SUBJECT: Request for Modification of "No Foreign" Restriction on Information Appearing in Certain CS Reports

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1. It is requested that appropriate DD/P offices be asked to modify the "No Foreign" restriction on CS reports cited below, to "No Foreign [REDACTED]" It is intended to use information from these reports as background material in a special report being prepared by the Deployment Working Group of GMAIC. Distribution of the report will be very limited; CS reports will not be referenced by number, only as collateral.

2. Information from CS reports which GMAIC/DWG wants to use is paraphrased as follows:

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"Reports [REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] indicate that a guided missile site, approached by a rail spur from the town, was under construction about six kilometers northeast of Plesetsk in January 1959. [REDACTED] until 1958, Plesetsk was nothing more than an insignificant railway stop, but in 1958 [REDACTED] a great change; the railway station was greatly expanded, and numerous sidings were constructed on which one could see many railcars. Some of the cars were loaded with earth-moving equipment. Civilians, probably technical personnel, were brought into the area. [REDACTED] rumors of a large isolated area extending for about 40 kilometers northeast of Plesetsk on which an airfield was to be constructed."

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b.

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"An indication as to the timing of facility construction was revealed in a memorandum for DIA Invest-Export, Berlin, concerning delivery of cement manufacturing equipment during 1959-61 to the Arkhangelsk Cement Plant."

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"The Soviets consider the area as sensitive, as evidenced by their...routing of tourists around the area, from Chernovtsy to Vianitsa via Gorodenka, Chortkov and Ternopol."

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"A secure area just north of Kamnety-Podolskiy has been described by a traveller who saw it in late August 1960. The area was fenced, guarded, and screened by trees. Opposite the installation was a large military vehicle park."

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in December 1957 construction work on a launching site for missiles was completed in a forested area adjacent to Brest. [redacted] missiles and a 'special missile unit' moved into the area at the same time. A rail spur connected the site with the Brest railway station.

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another launching site [redacted] first located in the Lyubomir' area (51°14'N - 24°02'E) north of Skiby (51°14'N - 24°07'E) and Matsyev (51°13'N - 24°20'E), but later put the location to the south of the latter two towns. Construction in this area was started in 1957 by a "secret" unit of the Carpathian Military District with headquarters in L'vov."

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"One collateral report refers to an installation about 18 kilometers from the town of Ousev as a missile base. Work on this installation was said to have started during 1958."

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"Construction of an unusual nature in the Dolina area was reported in mid-1960. The specific site was said to be in the Rakhynsky Forest [about 7 miles NE of Dolina] and the security measures included changing drivers of trucks entering the area with construction materials, so that no "outsiders" entered the site."

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"Evidence from nearby localities tends to confirm missile activity in the general Dolina area. Missile-like objects were observed being unloaded at Bolakhov (10 miles northwest of Dolina) in the fall of 1960."

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"Perhaps the most significant collateral information in the area of the Makachevo NKVD sites came from two sources who stated

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that a military construction unit moved into a forest area between Mukachevo and Beregovo in 1956. Construction activity began with the felling of trees, improving roads and erection of living quarters. Equipment and construction materials started arriving in Mukachevo and Beregovo in 1957. [REDACTED] the activity reached its peak in 1958 and was still continuing at the same pace in the fall of 1959. Inhabitants of the town of GAT as well as those of Beregovo and Mukachevo related the construction to the establishment of a missile launch site."

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3. It is imperative that a response to this request be received as soon as possible.

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